

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Status

Claims 1-8 and 20-24 are pending in this application. Claims 9-19 and 25-28 were previously withdrawn and are herein canceled. Claims 1-8 have been indicated as allowable. Claim 20 has been rejected and claims 21-24 have been objected to. Claim 21 is herein canceled. Claims 20 and 22 are herein amended. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Claim Objections

Claims 23 and 24 have been objected to because the term “the plurality of first conductive patterns and the plurality of second conductive patterns” in claim 23 lacks sufficient antecedent basis. Applicants have amended independent claim 20 to provide sufficient antecedent basis for the aforementioned term in dependent claim 23.

Reconsideration of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claim 20 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,469,341 (Sung) and U.S. Patent No. 6,670,239 (Yoon).

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Examiner’s indication that claims 21-23 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants have essentially incorporated the features of claim 21 into claim 20 to place claim 20 and the claims which depend therefrom in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims as herein presented are allowable over the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, and that the respective rejections be withdrawn. Applicants further submit that the application is hereby placed in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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